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area. The lumber is left through the winter to cure before being shipped out, as they are careful that the quality is good. The lumber is put in two-ton sling loads by hand at the saw mills. Primarily, the loads are transported to the wharf by standard lumber carriers of the type that became common in northwestern US some years ago. When one of the lumber carriers breaks down, it is replaced by a horse-drawn cart, and horses can always be seen working around the saw mills in back lumber yard areas. Loading was done by use of ship's cranes.

[] a log handler (see sketch) which is apparently in general use at all sawmills; however, of a type not known []
It consists of two mobile towers, one perhaps higher than the other, rigged with a circular chain drive affair on each tower, but apparently geared together. Logs are floated down the river to the saw mill and picked up by hooks or forks attached to the circular chains. The logs are then lifted to the top of the towers, where they are transferred to a sloping incline or conveyer belt and conveyed to the position desired. When a pile of logs has accumulated at a location, the entire rig can presumably be moved to another location. [] the transporters were powered by wood-burning steam engines. [] each saw mill utilizes several of these log transporters.

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(b) Shipyards Nothing of interest was recalled regarding the area of the shipyard at point (4). Apparently no vessels are being built. Several old ships are breaking up there. [] little activity in the shipyard with the winter season approaching. Normally there is traffic in Archangel through November, with traffic continuing through December by the use of icebreakers; about the only activity from December through April would be in the saw mills and lumber yards.

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(c) Torpedo Boats A few nondescript navy torpedo boats were vaguely recalled as being at point (5).

(d) Bridge Construction A large, modern bridge is being constructed at Shilov Island, point (6), to replace the old floating bridge located there. Construction has reached the stage that it is evident the bridge is of modern design and possibly some traffic goes across it. [] no heavy vehicles can go from Solombala to Archangel until the bridge is completed.

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5. Labor and Services

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(a) Stevedores Working Hours and Pay [] the stevedores usually worked eight-hour shifts.

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[] it was determined that the length and times of each shift varied. Some of the times worked were as follows:

1800 to 2400	2200 to 0600
0600 to 1400	0800 to 1800
1400 to 2200	

[] a stevedore is paid about two pounds per day, but at prevailing prices earns only enough in about a month to buy a suit.

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(b) Cost and Management of Services The manager of each saw mill prepares his own papers showing the hours worked, amounts loaded, and related loading data, and it was necessary only twice for the master to confer with his agents.

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6. Ferryboat Incident

Primarily ferryboats were used for transportation between Archangel and points on the river. Some of the crewmen, while riding the ferry one night, failed to notice when a stop was made at their destination. They had to continue on to the end of the line and stay on the ferry all night, with little or no heat, and ride it back to their destination the next morning. They arrived at the end of the line at about 0200, and everyone on the ferry left. A new ferry crew came on at 0600, and they started back south toward Archangel.

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7. Entertainment A special "speed" boat, or motor launch, operating on a schedule, was provided to go and come from Archangel the Welfare Club in Archangel.

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Price of drinks was felt to be rather high in the club, and about the only entertainment was movies and music. That was more than could be found elsewhere, however. along a street a group of young boys and girls in a government school, dancing to music. Their parents were said to work, and the government was caring for the children so that both parents could work. Customarily both the wife and the husband worked, whether or not there are children, unless one or the other is confined with sickness.

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it is believed that the new bridge construction is not at Shilov Island, as indicated in this report, but located between the pontoon bridge and Shilov Island.

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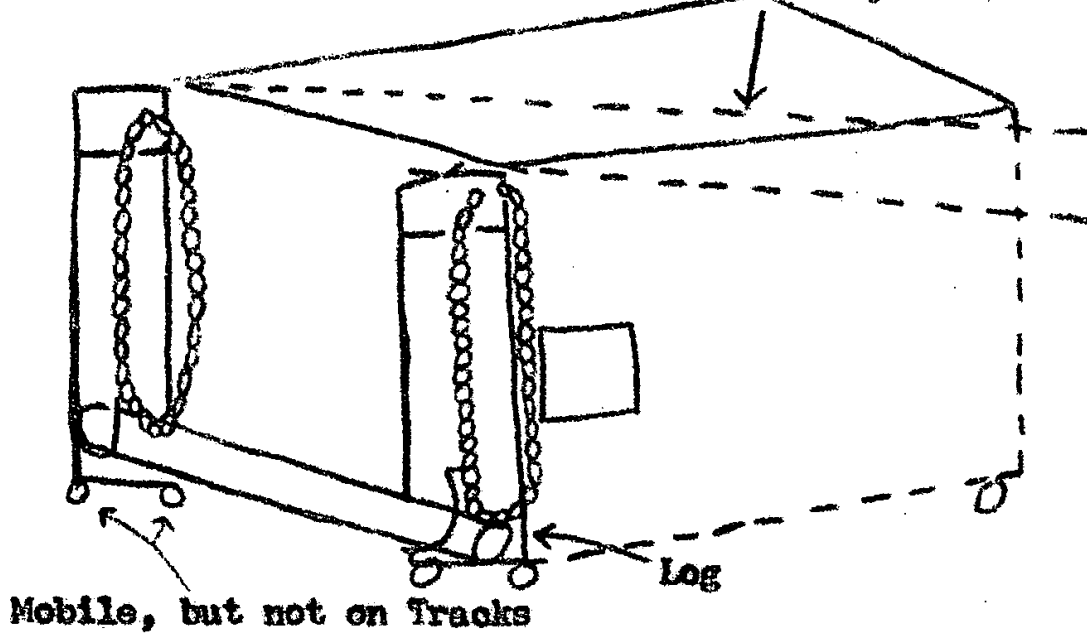
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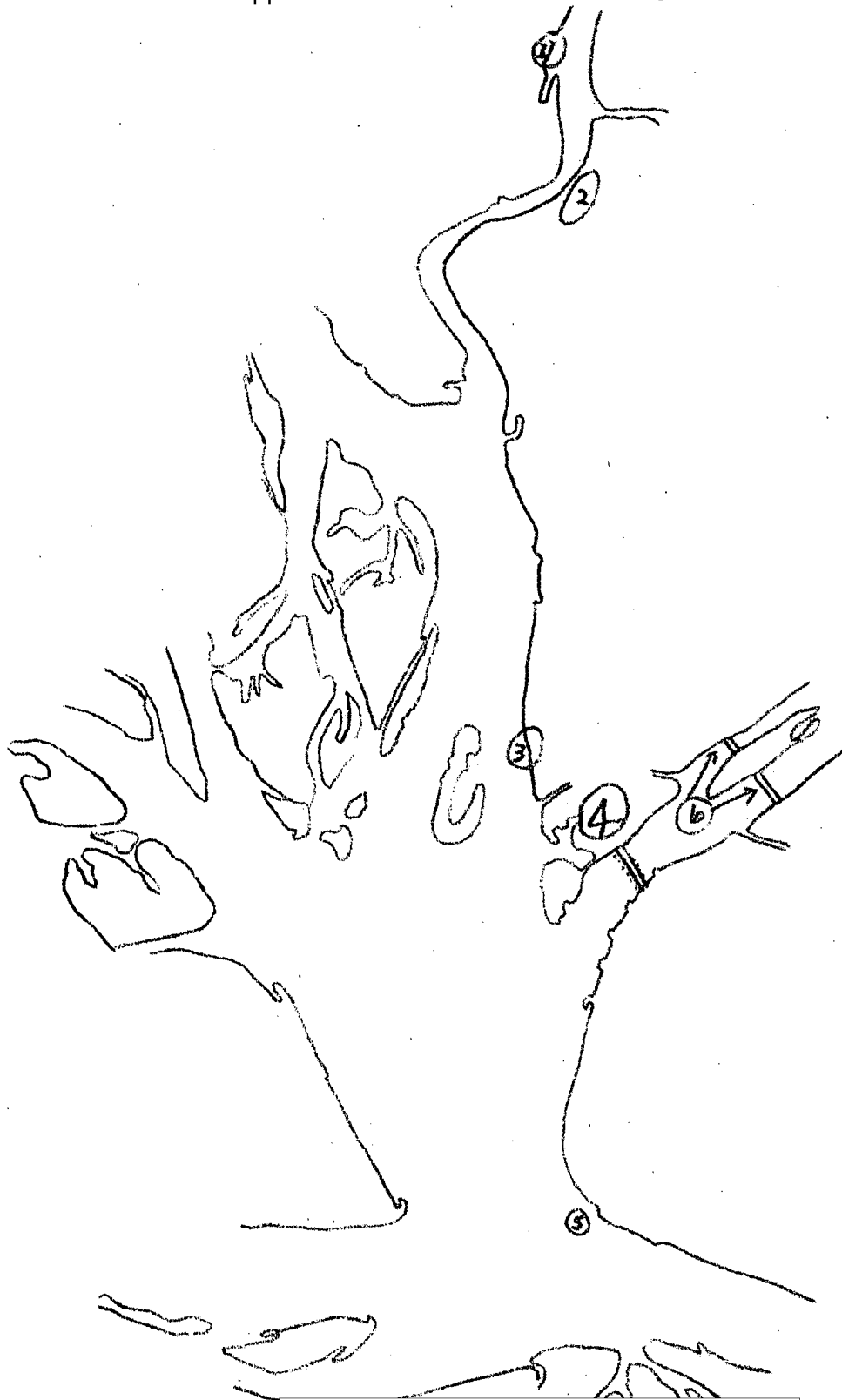
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